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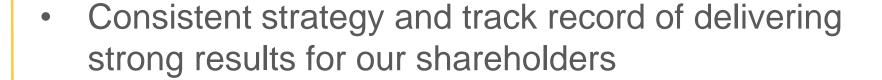
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#### **Key Messages**



 Solid progress behind decisive actions to address near-term headwinds

 Continue strong investments with focus on long-term profitable growth



# CLORGX CHEMICA































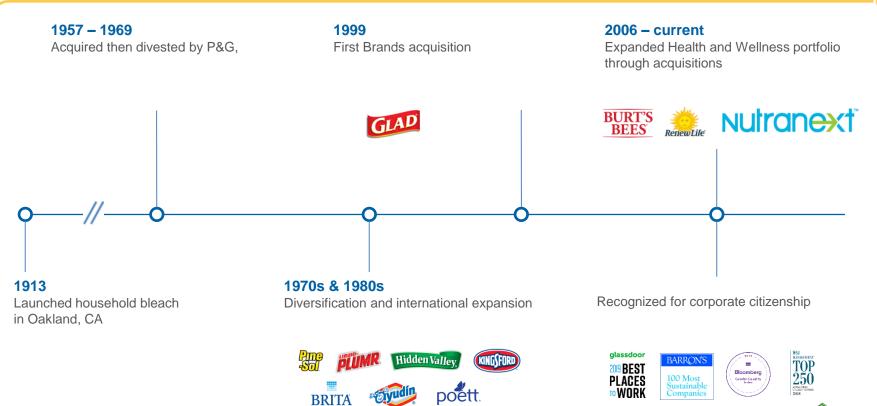






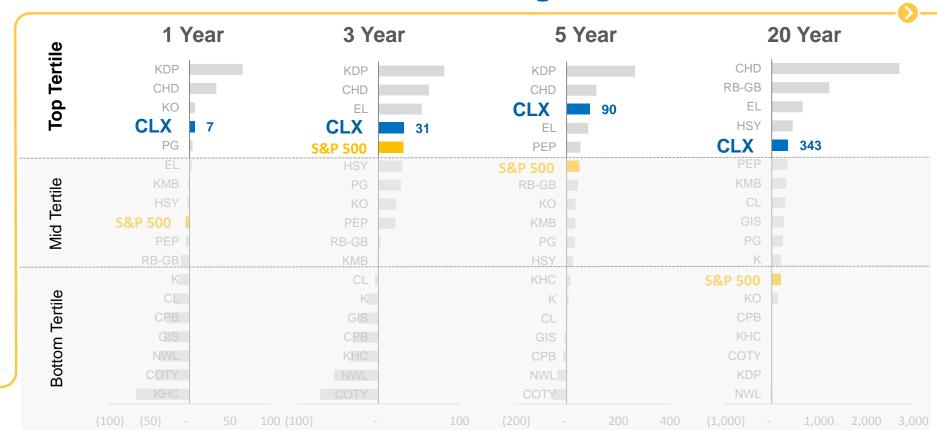


#### A Foundation and Future in Health and Wellness





#### **Consistent Track Record of Strong Shareholder Return**



#### A Proven Value Creation Model





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# **Leading Brands**

#### Over 80% of Global Sales from #1 or #2 Share Brands



	United States	<b>Share Position</b>
07	Disinfecting Wipes	#1
GLOKUA	Bleach	#1
	Toilet Bowl Cleaner	#1
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PLUMR	Drain Care	#2
KINESFORD	Charcoal	#1
Hidden Valley	Salad Dressing	#1
Fresh Scoop Away	Cat Litter	#2
GLAD	Premium Trash Bags	#1
OE P	Food Wraps	#1
BURT'S BEES	Natural Lin Caro	#1
	Natural Lip Care	#1
BRITA	Water Filtration	#1
Renew Life	Probiotics – Natural Channel	#2

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	International	Share Position
	Argentina Bleach	#1
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	Malaysia Bleach	#1
CLOROX	Peru Bleach	#1
	Hong Kong Wipes	#1
Clorinda	Chile	#1
Pmo Sol	Canada	#1
<b>PLUMR</b>	Canada	#1
Chux	Australia	#1
D00++	Argentina	#2
poett.	Chile	#1
	Canada Trash Bags	#2
GLAD	Canada Food Wraps	#1
	China* Food Protection	#1
	Hong Kong Food Protection	#1
BURT'S BEES	Canada Natural Lip Care	#1

 <sup>-</sup>US share position: dollar market share, IRI MULOP 52 weeks ending 6/17/18
 -International share: dollar market share: 52 weeks endings Mar 2018, Nielsen Retail Measurement for International geographies except; IRI for Australia. "Guangzhou market

# **Mid-Sized Categories**

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#### International: 17%

Latin America 8%
Canada 4%
Australia / NZ 2%
Rest of World 3%

#### Lifestyle: 17%

Hidden Valley. Food 9%

BURT'S Natural Personal Care 4%

BRITA Water Filtration 3%

Dietary

Nutranext Supplements 19



#### Cleaning: 34%







#### Household: 32%









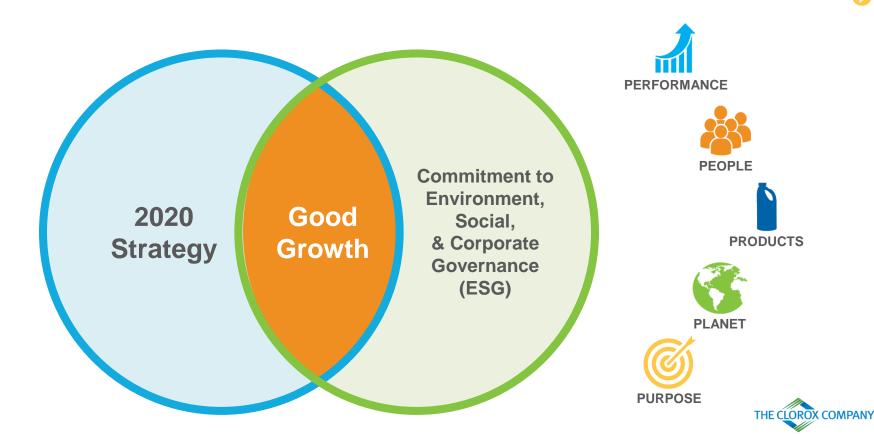


<sup>\*</sup> Note: Reflects results following April 2018 acquisition. Expect Nutranext to contribute ~3pts of sales in FY19.

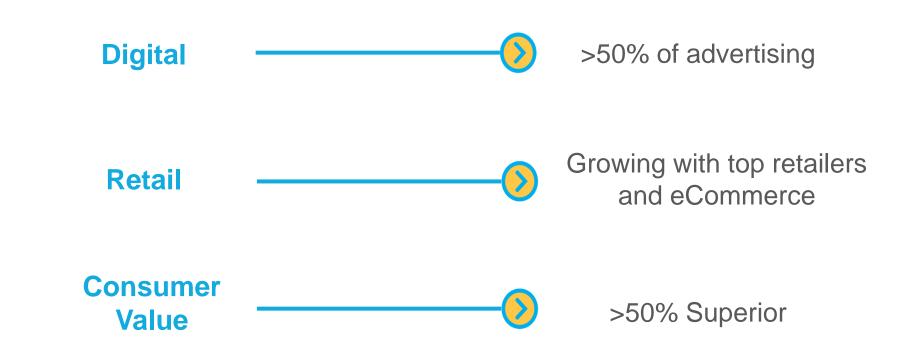
# **Operational Excellence**



# Good Growth: Profitable, Sustainable, Responsible



# Leading Through Strategic Change in CPG





#### 2020 Strategy



#### **Mission**

We make everyday life better, every day

#### **Objectives**

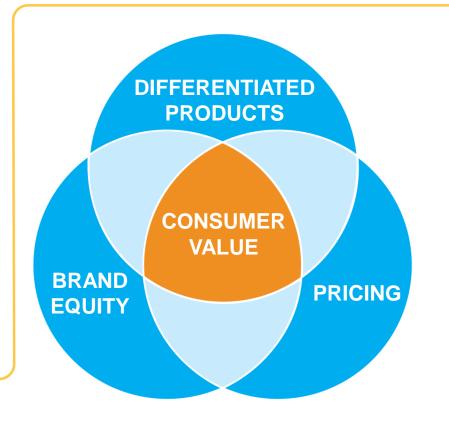
- Maximize economic profit
- Big-share brands in mid-sized categories and countries

#### **Strategy**

- Drive superior consumer value behind strong brand investment, innovation and technology transformation
- Accelerate portfolio momentum in and around the core
- Fund growth by reducing waste in our work, products and supply chain
- Engage our people as business owners



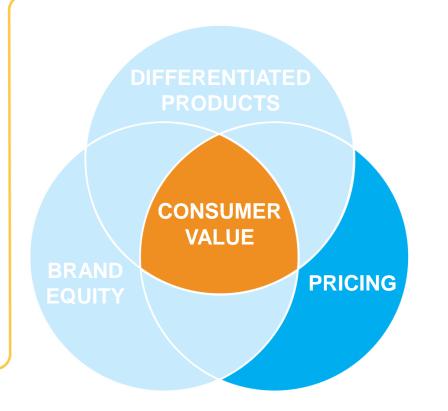
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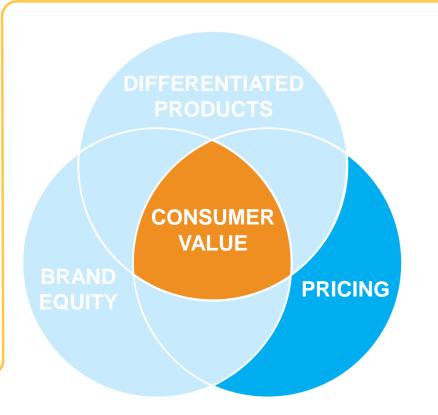


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#### **FY19 Pricing Executed and On Track**





FY19 pricing on ~50% of portfolio













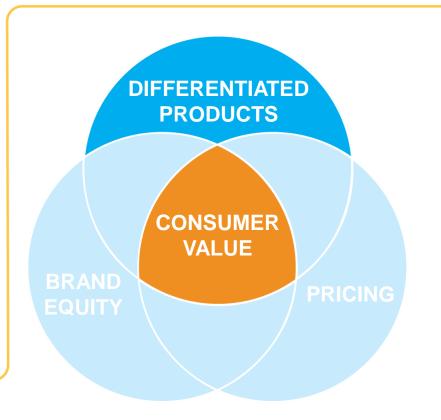




- Progress in line with expectation
- >50% of brands still maintain superior value perception
- Drove gross margin expansion to fuel innovation investments



#### **Investing in Differentiated Products**



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**Differentiated Products Through Innovation** 

# Strong and Consistent Innovation Track Record





Burt's Bees International



**PineSol** Canada



Clorox Clothes **UAE/KSA** 



Clorox Performance Bleach with Cloromax



Scentiva® Platform

**Cleaning** 



Clorox Fuzion

#### International



Burt's Bees Cosmetics



Hidden Valley Ranch Withs



Brita Stream



Fresh Step with Febreze



Glad Odorshield with Gain



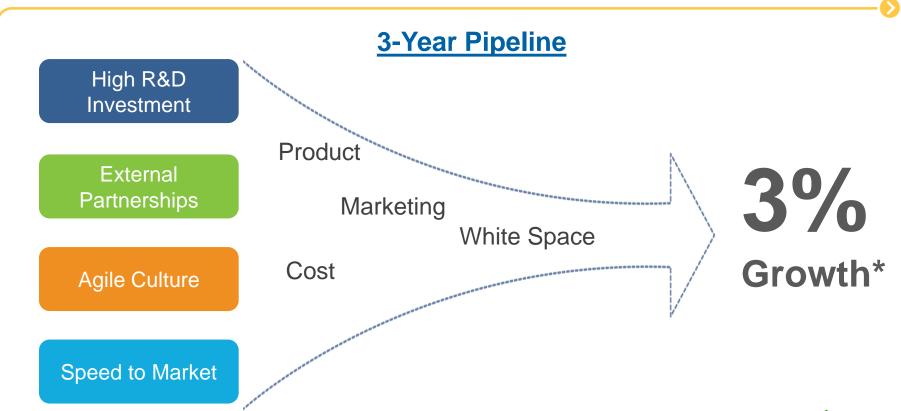
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Household



Lifestyle

#### **Innovation Built Into Our DNA**





# **Strong FY19 Innovation: Cleaning**



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 Scent seekers are 1/3 of the population – 45M households and growing

 Forced to trade off scent for efficacy



#### **CAGNY 2017**

- ✓ Kills 99.9% of bacteria and viruses
- ✓ Cleans, disinfects and deodorizes
- Two experiential custom blended scents from top fragrance houses







Hawaiian Sunshine



• Clorox Scentiva® = Cleaning Power + Scent Experience



# Scentiva® Platform is a Big, Sustained Success

- Drove ~50% of home care segment's growth in FY18¹
- Over indexes in growth segments: e.g. Hispanics, Millennials<sup>2</sup>
- Fueled Clorox 4th consecutive year of share growth<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> Source: MULO for Scentiva categories Wipes, General Sprays, Bath Sprays and Toilet for 52 weeks ending 6/17/18

<sup>2.</sup> Source: IRI Panel Data



Breathe in, you're home.

#### **Introducing New Disinfecting Wet Mopping Cloths**



# Scentiva® Disinfecting Wet Mopping Cloths

- ~\$500M category in US<sup>\*</sup>
- No disinfection option in category
- Scentiva<sup>®</sup> Disinfecting Wet Mopping Cloths:
  - Kills 99.9% of viruses and bacteria
  - Safe on multiple surfaces
  - Added Scentiva<sup>®</sup> scent experience:
    - Tuscan Lavender & Jasmine
    - Pacific Breeze & Coconut
    - Fresh Brazilian Blossoms



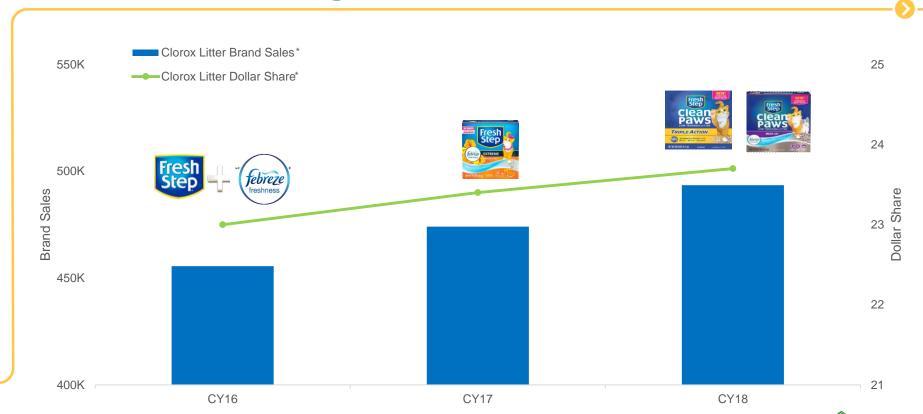
# **Strong FY19 Innovation: Household**





#### **Innovation-Led Business Turnaround**

# **Cat Litter Growing Sales and Market Share**





# **Continuing to Drive Consumer-Preferred Innovation**

#### 2018: Introduced Fresh Step® Clean Paws™

- #1 New item in the category\*
- #2 SKUs in Fresh Step® portfolio

#### 2019: Doubling down with more scents

- Fresh Paws<sup>™</sup> Unscented
- Fresh Step® with Febreze Mediterranean Lavender







# **Strong FY19 Innovation: Lifestyle**

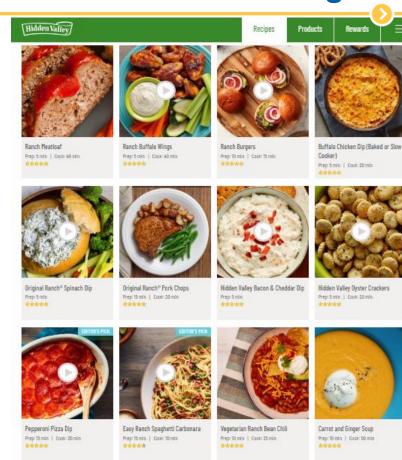


#### Hidden Valley Ranch®... More Than Just Salad Dressing

 #1 salad dressing with 16 consecutive quarters of share growth

Ranch is a growing in popularity

 >70% of ranch usage is outside of salad dressing





# **NVEIT N**



- Introducing new Readyto-Eat Dips
- \$2B category and growing fast
- In 3 great flavors:
  - Bacon Ranch
  - Buffalo Ranch
  - Classic Ranch



# **Purpose Driven Marketing Innovation**





+2,000

# of single use plastic bottle consumed per second in the US1

60%

of bottle water consumption happening in-home<sup>2</sup>

60%

of plastics bottles end up in landfills and oceans<sup>3</sup>

Source: IBWA

Source: Beverage Marketing Corporation's report, 'Beverage Packaging in the US
 Source: Mckinsey & Co., Proprietary Research Beverage Diary Survey (2015)







#### Giving Consumer a Brita® Reason to Switch

- Consumers spend \$18B on bottled water annually in the US
- Introducing Brita® premium filtering water bottle:
  - Only major filtering bottle brand
  - Premium features
  - 6 SKUs including stainless steel







#### **Strong FY19 Innovation: International**



#### **Innovation Fuels Go-Lean Strategy**

# Innovation drives superior consumer value and enables:

- Pricing on over 50% of portfolio in FY19
- Four quarters of profit growth



UAE/KSA: Clorox Clothes Stain Remover



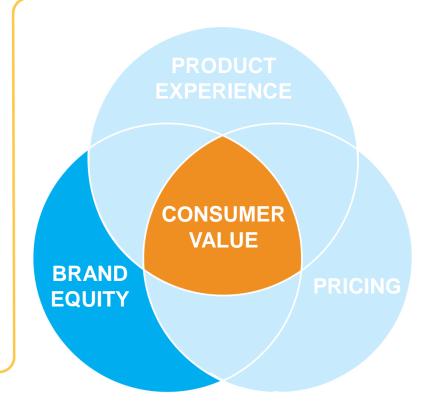
Australia/NZ: Chux Dish Wand



LatAm: Clorox Quitamanchas Supreme Whites



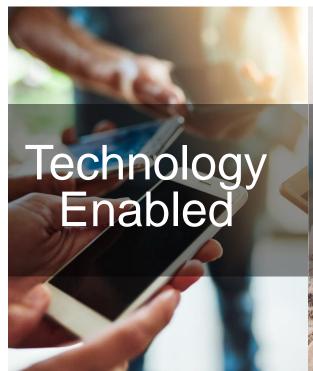
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#### **Building Superior Brands for Tomorrow**



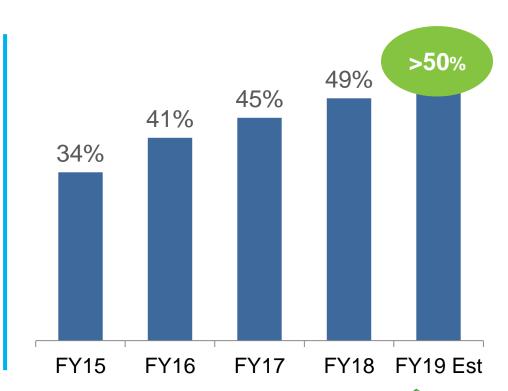






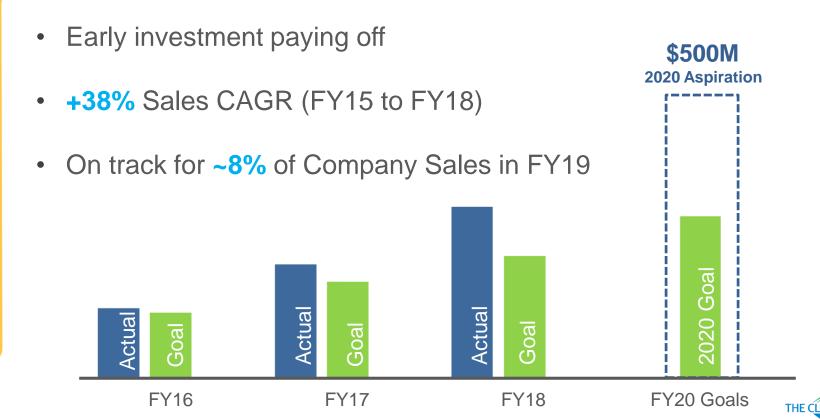
#### **Technology Enabled: Leaning Into Digital**

expect to invest over 50% of media in digital

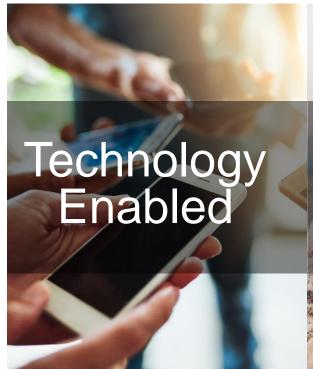




#### eCommerce Sales Well Ahead of 2020 Goals



#### **Building Brands with Purpose**









#### **The Business Case for Purpose**

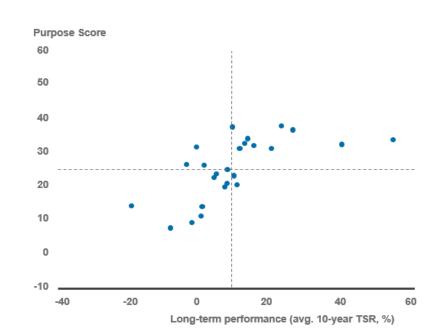


# Strong Correlation Between Purpose and Growth<sup>1</sup>:

 85% of purpose-led businesses showed positive growth

 42% of non-purpose-led businesses showed drop in revenue

# Strong Correlation Between Purpose and Long-Term Performance<sup>2</sup>:



Source: EY Beacon & HBR

<sup>2.</sup> Source: BrightHouse; BCG Analysis

## **Burt's Bees®: Prior Marketing Execution**







Re-connect people to the wisdom, power and beauty of nature

**Brands with Purpose: Burt's Bees**®



# **New Burt's Bees<sup>®</sup> Campaign: Celebrating Purpose**













## **Brand Purpose Driving Strong Results**

#### **Burt's Bees<sup>®</sup> Lip Care US Results<sup>1</sup>**



+12.5% last 52 weeks



+1.4 pts last 52 weeks

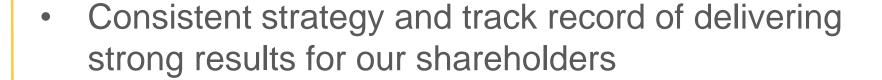
Became the #1 lip balm in the total lip balm category in FY182



<sup>.</sup> IRI MULO 52wks ending 12/30/18

<sup>2.</sup> IRI MULO 13wks ending 6/17/18

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# **Financial Performance**

Kevin Jacobsen

**Chief Financial Officer** 



#### **Long-Term Growth Algorithm**

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U.S. Domestic (~80% of Clorox Sales)

+2 to 4pts annual growth

International

(~20% of Clorox Sales)

+5 to 7pts annual growth

**Total Company** 

+3 to 5pts annual growth

**Annual EBIT Margin Improvement:** 

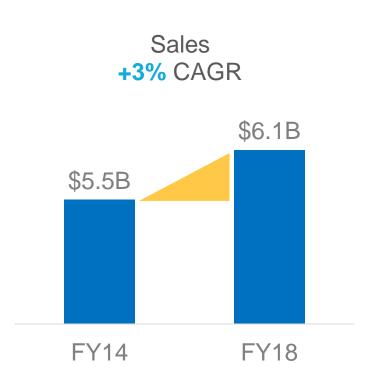
**Annual Free Cash Flow % of Sales:** 

+25 to +50 bps

11% to 13%



#### **Consistent Strong Performance**







#### FY19 Outlook (February 4th Earnings Call)

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Sales (vs Year Ago) ~ 2% to 4%

Innovation: ~ +3pts

M&A:  $\sim$  +3pts

F/X: ~ -3pts

Diluted EPS from cont. ops (vs Year Ago)

\$6.20 to \$6.40 (-1 to +2%)

Gross Margin: about flat

Selling and Admin: ~14% of Sales

Adv & Promo: ~10% of Sales



## Decisive Actions to Address Challenging Environment

- Taking actions to rebuild gross margin
  - Cost savings
  - Margin accretive innovation
  - International "Go-Lean" strategy
  - Cost justified pricing
- Achieved gross margin inflection point in Q2 of FY19



#### **Executed Pricing in Support of Profitable Growth**















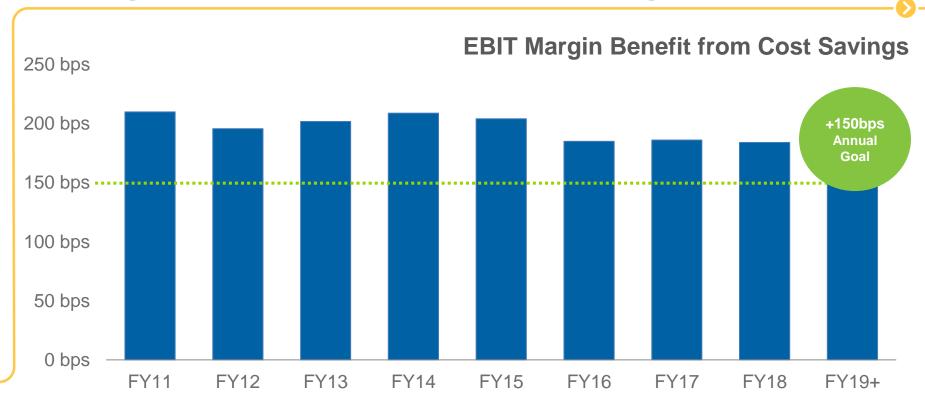
Pricing 50% of portfolio

In line with expectations

Strong brand investment



#### **Strong Track Record of Cost Savings**



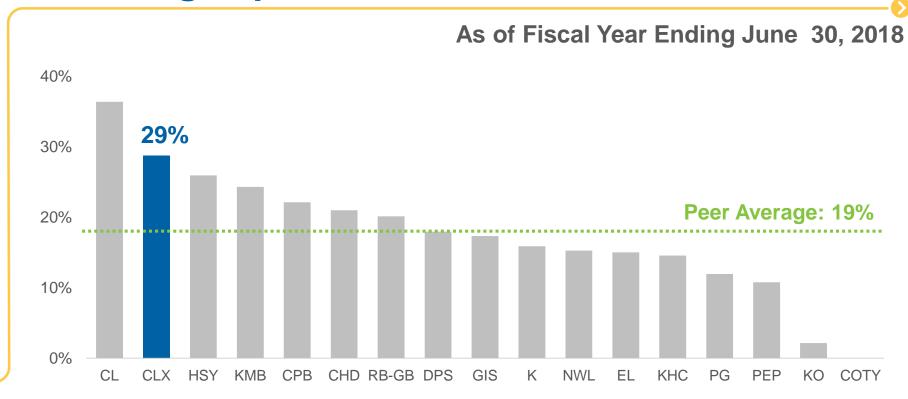


#### **Continued Discipline on SG&A**





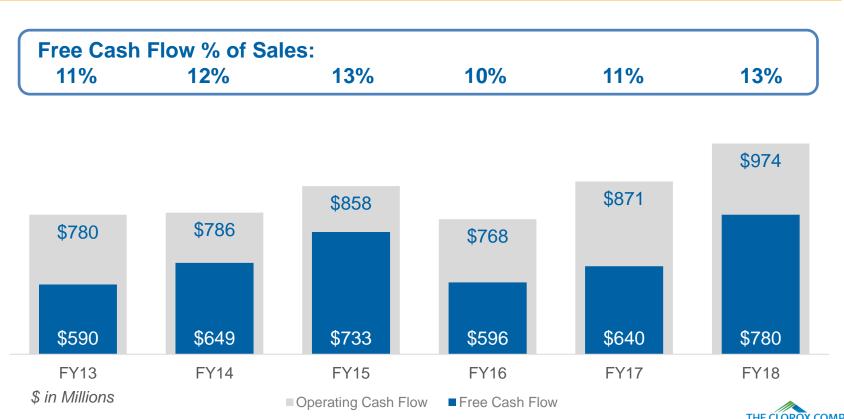
#### **Delivering Top-Tier ROIC**





## **Strong Free Cash Flow**

Annual Free Cash Flow Goal Raised to 11%-13% of Sales



#### **Use of Cash Priorities**

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Business Growth (includes targeted M&A)

Support Dividend

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Free Cash Flow

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Debt Leverage\* (Target: 2.0 – 2.5x)

Share Repurchases



#### **M&A Focus Unchanged**

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Strong Fit with Strategy & Capabilities

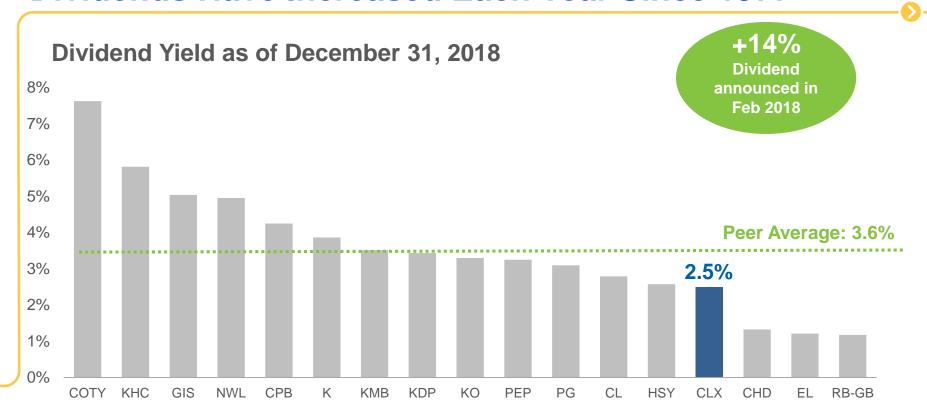
Strong, US Centric Brands

**Fast Growing** 

Margin Accretive

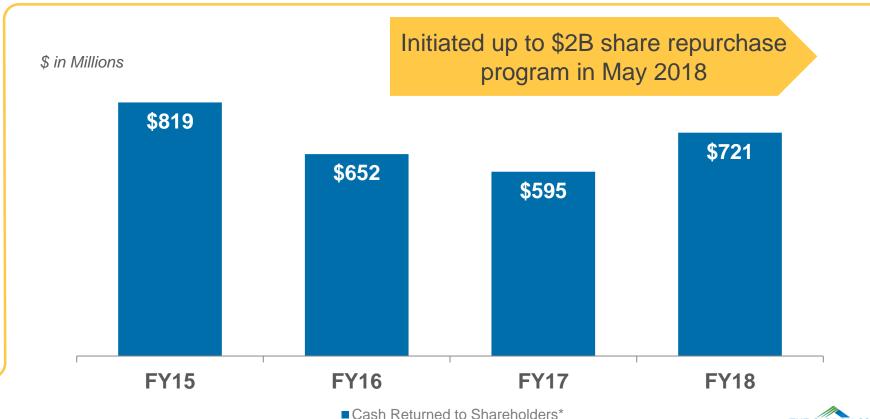


# Healthy Dividend Growth... Dividends Have Increased Each Year Since 1977

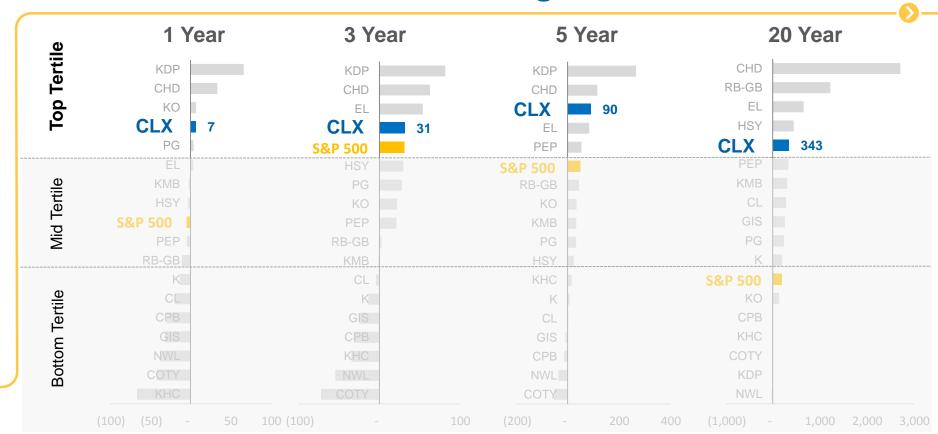




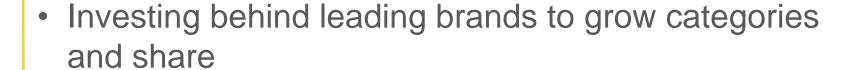
#### Over \$2B Returned to Stockholders in the Last 4 Years



#### **Consistent Track Record of Strong Shareholder Return**



#### **Long-Term Investment Case Remains Solid**



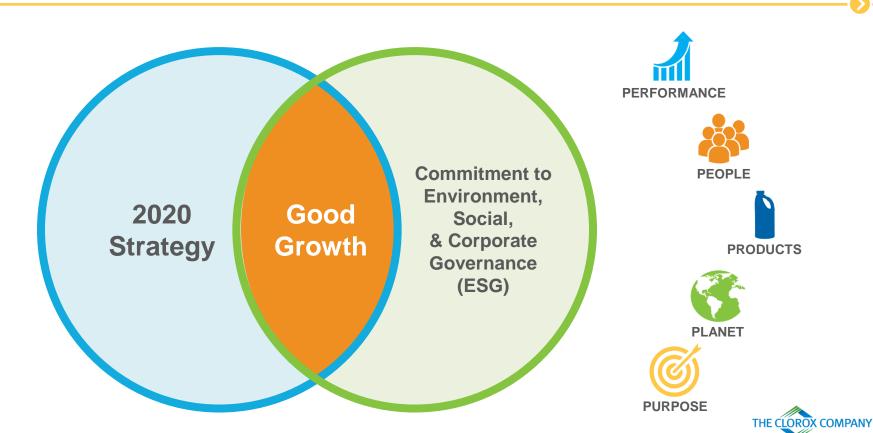
Margin improvement opportunities continue to exist

Strong cash flow generation





#### Good Growth: Profitable, Sustainable, Responsible



#### **Reducing Our Environmental Footprint**



On track to meet or beat our goal of 20% reduction by 2020

#### **Our Efforts Are Broadly Recognized**























#### **Superior Employee Engagement**





World class levels

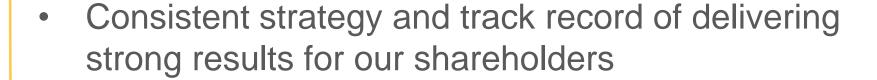
vs. Fast Moving vs. Global High Consumer Goods Performing Companies +7\* +2\*

Higher than peers

Source: Willis Towers Watson

<sup>\*</sup>Statistically Significant

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Q&A



## Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) Reconciliation

Dollars in millions and all calculations based on rounded numbers		
	FY18	
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes	\$	1,054
Interest expense		85
Earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and interest expense	\$	1,139
Income taxes on earnings from continuing operations before		
income taxes and interest expense (2)	\$	(249)
Adjusted after-tax profit	\$	890
Average invested capital (3)	\$	3,095
Return on invested capital (1)		29%



<sup>(1)</sup> In accordance with SEC's Regulation G, this schedule provides the definition of a non-GAAP measure and the reconciliation to the most closely related GAAP measure. Return on invested capital (ROIC), a non-GAAP measure, is calculated as earnings from continuing operations before income taxes and interest expense, computed on an after-tax basis as a percentage of average invested capital. Management believes ROIC provides additional information to investors about current trends in the business. ROIC is a measure of how effectively the company allocates capital. ROIC should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the comparable GAAP measures and should be read in connection with the company's consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with GAAP.

<sup>(2)</sup> The tax rate applied is the effective tax rate on continuing operations, which was 31.9%.

<sup>(3)</sup> Average invested capital represents a five quarter average of total assets less non-interest bearing liabilities.

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(Amounts shown below are five quarter averages)	FY18		
Total assets	\$ 4,887		
Less: non-interest bearing liabilities	 (1,792)		
Average invested capital	\$ 3,095		



#### Cash Returned to Stockholders Reconciliation

Cash Returned to Stockholders is defined as Cash Dividends paid plus Treasury Stock Purchased as outlined in the Statement of Cash Flows

Dollars in millions	FY 2018	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2015
Treasury stock purchased*	\$271	\$183	\$254	\$434
Cash dividends paid <sup>*</sup>	\$450	\$412	\$398	\$385
Cash Returned to Stockholders	\$721	\$595	\$652	\$819

